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APRIL 2011 MAYOR'S MESSAGE

The boys of summer are back. Local ballparks have sprung to life once again as baseball returns announcing the coming of spring. From Little League & Club Tournaments, to High School, College and the Major Leagues, youth around the country are playing the age old game of baseball. It's one of the best traditions we enjoy as Americans and I hope it stays popular for many generations to come. Santa Clara traditionally delivers some amazing young talent and is a powerhouse in local baseball and girls softball leagues. I encourage you to support our local teams from the Little League program to the Snow Canyon High School teams this season as they continue this wonderful tradition.

Here are some other items which may be of interest to you this spring;

The City is working with FEMA to repair damage from the flooding of last December. It is a burdensome and painfully slow process, but as we learned in 2005, those are the rules of the game when working with the federal government following a disaster. The City Staff is patiently working through the process to recover our costs spent during the event and restore City infrastructure to the pre-flood condition.

The City Parks Department held a great tree planting event on Arbor Day and the community is really getting behind improving the City's urban forest. Thanks to all the volunteers who showed up to help. There are many other opportunities to help with this program throughout the year for those who want to get involved contact Brad Hays at the City Office.

Washington County Fair officials have requested the City get re-involved with the Seed Display and also be represented by a City Princess at this years fair in August. The City has not been very involved with the fair in recent years due to a lack of public support, so I am issuing a call to any resident of the City who would be interested in helping with this fun event. They are working on a scholarship for the City Princess to Dixie State College so watch for more information on that as well. Contact the City Office if you are willing to help with either of these events.

Remember this is a great time of year to get outside with your family. I might even sneak off and do a little fishing if you can image me doing such a thing. Maybe play golf or even catch a baseball game or two (or four). Anyway, be safe Santa Clara.

APRIL CALENDAR

APRIL 6...City Council Work Mtg. 5:00 p.m.

APRIL 12...Heritage Comm. Mtg. 4:30 p.m.

April 13...City Council Regular Mtg. 5:00 p.m.

April 19...Planning Comm. Mtg. 7:30 p.m.

April 27...City Council Regular Mtg. 5:00 p.m.

Technical Review Committee Mtgs....
Thursdays at 7:30 a.m.

Resident Email List

The city is trying to establish a resident email list to help notify residents in case of emergency or send out other city related notifications. If you would like to participate please email the City at custserv@sccity.org.

BURN WINDOW OPEN

The Spring burn window is open until April 15, 2011. Please call Public Safety at 652-1122 x 222 before beginning any burning. Public Safety will inspect the burn site and then Burn Control must be notified at 627-4949. Fires must be attended until they are extinguished—be sure to have a hose or other extinguishing equipment on hand at the burn site. All burning must take place during daylight hrs.

MESSAGE FROM CITY COUNCILMAN HERB BASSO: On a recent trip out of state, I enjoyed seeing the differences in environment, geography, economy, and culture. During the trip I helped my daughter put in a vegetable garden and plant a small orchard at their new home. Different soil—same sun. The experience reminded me of things in my own garden in Santa Clara. Santa Clara is a great place to grow gardens. We have some of the better soil in the county, for one thing. We also have a great agricultural heritage that we need to hold onto. Peas should be up, if you planted—if not, hurry. If you like salad, get your greens growing. It is prime time. It was so encouraging last year to drive around town and see so many home gardens being planted—more than I have ever seen before in the 17 years I have lived in Santa Clara. What a great way to save money, develop self-sustaining skills, spend time with your family, and have a reason to talk to your neighbor over a bountiful harvest.

2011 Municipal Election Opportunity

This is the year for Municipal Elections. Santa Clara will have 3 City Council seats open in this election. Each seat is for a 4-year term. The November Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011.

Please consider serving your community by running for office for one of these positions. Qualifications to hold a Municipal Office are:

- 1. Be a US Citizen at the time of filing**
- 2. Be a registered voter of the municipality**
- 3. Be a resident of the municipality or a resident of the recently annexed area for a period of 365 consecutive days immediately preceding the date of the election.**

(Utah Code 10-3-301; 20A-9-201; 20A-9-203)

For more information contact the City Recorder, Chris Jacobson at 673-6712 ext. 203.

ANNUAL KIWANIS EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Santa Clara Kiwanis Club Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday April 23, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. on the Spence Gunn Field at Canyon View Park—1400 Canyon View Dr. and is for children 1—8 years of age. The Kiwanis Club and Snow Canyon Key Club will also be having a Pancake Breakfast in the park and other fun activities for your family to come out and enjoy.

SOUTH HILLS CLEAN UP PLANNED

The "Don't Waste Dixie" organization has planned a clean up in the South Hills on Saturday April 9, 2011. The clean up time is 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to aid in this clean up project and can contact Robert Harris with Blue Sky Services if you would like to help or would like more information about the clean up project. Robert's phone # is 673-1400.

SANTA CLARA CITY LOCAL BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

- * About Childcare by **Jennifer Hobson** at 628-4801
- * AKA Embroidery by **Angie Langston** at 674-7418
- * Anytime Fitness fitness facility at 673-9962
- * Bale Electric by **Ryan Bale** at 680-5273
- * Bead-it & More by **Francine Workman** at 652-4394
- * Be Your Healthy Best by **Marlene Remington** at 628-8953
- * Brooks Window Design by **Benita Brooks** at 628-2768
- * Cameo Florist Floral Shop at 652-0262
- * Choppers Yard Care by **Brandon Pectol** at 862-2089
- * Clear View Eye Care by **Shaune Wallace** at 674-3502
- * Cut & Dried Home Hair Salon by **Madelyn Derrick** at 652-8491
- * Don's Remodeling Handyman by **Don Crothers** at 688-2709
- * Eagle Creek Landscapes by **Darrin Heinz** at 627-8058
- * Entre, Inc. Garage Door Repair by **Ed Gray** at 680-6699
- * Fisher Lawn & Yard Care by **Bart Fisher** at 862-7457
- * Funeral Pre-arrangement for Spilsbury and Metcalf Mortuary by **Ted Salmon** at 632-4310.
- * Garden Sprout by **Lance Allred** at 673-3839
- * Green Valley Martial Arts for kids & adults **Chris Barela** at 435-767-1703
- * Ivory Pet Care by **Mary Ellen Call** at 688-9615
- * Jack & Jill Preschool by **Alice Steel** at 673-6046
- * Jeri Sue Stewart Mobile Notary Service by **Jeri Sue Stewart** at 619-2262
- * JT Wills Travel by **Julie Williamson** at 435-817-6680
- * Kevin Lee Construction by **Kevin Lee** at 680-9858
- * Keystrokes Bookkeeping & Secretarial Services by **Julie Gubler** at 229-2218
- * Landscape Maintenance by **Belmont Gardening** at 628-2013
- * Maids of Honor Cleaning Service by **Kristine Romine** at 862-8417
- * Mr. Honey Do Service by **Marshall Dick** at 669-0870
- * Neilson Automotive by **Bruce Neilson** at 652-4401
- * Pest Control by **Viking Pest Control** at 435-272-4129
- * Photos by Richelle by **Richelle Nelson** at 632-5544
- * Piano Lessons by **Sheryl Snow** at 628-9110
- * Robert Austin Tile by **Robert Austin** at 435-272-4186
- * Rose Restoration by **Michael Rose** at 673-8006
- * RV/Business Storage by **Bruce Belmont** at 628-2013
- * Shining Star Preschool by **Trudy Carlson** at 669-6461
- * Smarty Pants Preschool by **Doree Sargent** at 674-2305
- * Snow Canyon Chiropractic by **Jeremy Swindlehurst** at 435-767-9355
- * Solutions Hair & Body Salon by **Colleen Kirkalnd** at 628-0215
- * Spotlight Performing Arts Center by **Teresa Putnam** at 628-8550
- * Strain Landscaping by **Craig Strain** at 668-9150
- * Super Star Preschool by **Debra Gourley** at 656-1647
- * Sweet Emma's Bistro Boutique by **the Wilkes Family** at 229-3151
- * Talent Sprouts Talent Studio & Preschool at 668-1515
- * The Clover Patch by **Doug Clove** at 986-9070
- * Uncle & Auntie's Gift Shop **Vicki Lasswell** 634-9416
- * V-Max Remodeling by **Craig Mangus** at 628-6000
- * Way Cool...Dirt Cheap Home Accents at 673-5504
- * West Ridge Financial by **Sylvia Bradshaw** at 673-5133
- * Word Pros Tax Preparation by **Constance Maynard** at 634-1884

NEW VISION ART SHOW RETURNS TO THE SANTA CLARA TOWN HALL FOR 4TH YEAR

Friday afternoon May 13, and Saturday (all day) May 14, we again will see 20-plus well-known artists both painting and selling finished works at the Santa Clara Town Hall. On Friday at 5:00 pm an art symposium will be presented by artist Keith Bond and on Saturday the popular "Quick Draw" event will return and end with a silent auction on the "wet" pieces at 4 pm. The artists coming are of national and international acclaim. Some are local, others are from the greater Mountain West region. Everyone is invited to stop by and enjoy this unique event. For more information call Jane Juber at 435-688-7278.

SANTA CLARA SWISS DAYS 2011 COWS, PARADE, and KIDS!!!

Get ready for Swiss Days now. It's the sesqui-centennial of the Swiss coming to Santa Clara and the perfect year for getting your Swiss cow ready to show. If you don't have one, call the city office and get yours ordered. 435-673-6712 x201. Parade entry? They are available at the Town Hall for individuals, groups or families. Swiss Miss/Mister Fashion Show entry forms, Swiss Days Run, Pie Eating Contest and more also available. Be part of the fun during this great Santa Clara event.

Lodging for Swiss Bell Ringers

Special thanks to those who have offered lodging to the Swiss Bell-ringers the Thursday and Friday nights of Swiss Days. We still need other homeowners to help with this. Please consider allowing them to stay with you. Your guests would be either two women or a married couple. Please call the city if you can help with this. 673-6712 x201.

SATURDAY SWISS DAYS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES (1 HOUR TIME SLOTS)

Please help us keep this wonderful tradition going through-out our celebration. Traditionally, the Pioneer Hands-On Activities have been a Friday only event, keeping many children who attend on Saturday from experiencing the "pioneer" aspect of Swiss Days. We have expanded to Saturday the last two years, but the Friday Hands-On volunteers need Saturday off to be with their own children. Please consider giving one hour of your Swiss Days experience to the Hands-On Activities. We only need 2—4 volunteers each hour from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. If you can help, call the City at 673-6712 ext 201.

STORM WATER WATCH

As residents we can help the City Maintenance Dept. keep our streets and gutters cleaner by keeping our trees trimmed up and back away from the curb. This allows the City street sweeper to pick up more debris which could eventually end up in our storm water system.

Washington County Landfill accepts yard trimmings and branches for their compost program at no charge.

To report spills or dumping emergencies please call 435-673-6712, the main City phone number and after hours number.

WASHINGTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY APRIL 30, 2011

The Washington County Solid Waste District is hosting the first of two Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days for 2011 on April 30, 2011 at the Washington County Landfill. Residents are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to remove hazardous materials from your homes and bring them to the Landfill to be disposed of properly or recycled. This service is free of charge for any Washington County resident. Commercial businesses interested in participating should call Neil at 435-673-2813. Items accepted include aerosol cans, car batteries, fuel, herbicides, medical waste, oil, paint, paint thinner, pesticides, propane, rechargeable batteries and tires. For more information visit the Solid Waste District website at www.wcsd.org or call 673-2813.

New Sandwich Shop in Town

Sweet Emma's, located in the pink house on Santa Clara Drive across from Uncle and Auntie's, is a lunch place not to be missed. Delicious food, quaint setting, delightful décor and intimate table seating provide an appealing experience. You can also get take-out and pick up quick dessert purchases. And ladies! The handbags they sell are one-of-a-kind eye-catching conversation pieces. Open Mon-Sat 11 am-5pm. For more information call: 435-673-0805; 435-229-3151.

While visiting Sweet Emma's we hope you will also take time to visit or re-visit other downtown Santa Clara shops. There are many unique shopping opportunities, services, treats and gift ideas to be found. Please support our local merchants who strive to provide us all with great local shopping right here, at home, in Santa Clara.

SANTA CLARA CITY CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS

SANTA CLARA CITY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE: Phone 673-6712, Fax 628-7338 (City Manager, Finance Officer, Recorder, Treasurer/Utilities, Court Clerk/Deputy Recorder, Business Licenses, Dog Licenses, Cemetery, General Information)

SANTA CLARA CITY PUBLIC SERVICES: Phone 656-4690, Fax 879-5298 (Public Services including Streets, Sidewalks, Water, Sewer, Power)

SANTA CLARA CITY PARKS & TRAILS: Phone 656-4690, Fax 879-5298

SANTA CLARA CITY BUILDING DEPARTMENT AND PLANNING & ZONING-LAND USE AUTHORITY:

Phone 656-4690, Fax 879-5298

SANTA CLARA CITY PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE: 652-1122

PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCH: 634-5730 (for any non-emergency call)

EMERGENCY CALL: 911

SANTA CLARA CITY ANIMAL CONTROL: 652-1122 ext. 222

SANTA CLARA CITY AFTER HOURS: 673-6712 (CITY OFFICE OPEN MON-THURS 8AM—5PM)

SANTA CLARA CITY MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAYS @ 5:00 P.M.

HERITAGE COMMISSION

2ND TUESDAY @ 4:30 P.M. QUARTERLY

PLANNING COMMISSION

3RD TUESDAY @ 7:30 P.M.

ECONOMIC DEV. COMMISSION

QUARTERLY OR AS NEEDED

TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

EVERY THURSDAY @ 7:30 A.M.

PUBLIC SERVICE NOTICE

Please know the location of your water and electric meters and keep them clear to allow for easier access to read your meters. Public Services appreciates your help.

CRACK SEALING CITY STREETS CONTINUES

The Public Works Department continues crack sealing streets in various parts of the City. In order for the sealing process to be effective Public Works will be blowing debris from the cracks so the street repairs can be done. At the end of each work day they will be cleaning the sidewalks and streets of the debris. If you see Public Works working in your neighborhood it is advised that you move your vehicles off the street. Thank you for your patience during these street repairs.

THANKS FROM THE PARKS DEPARTMENT

Santa Clara City would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to STAR NURSERY for their help in making our Arbor Day Project at the Arboretum a tremendous success. STAR NURSERY was instrumental in helping us acquire some unique trees for the Arboretum, and also provided the give-away trees for those who participated in the Arbor Day Project.

Thanks also to everyone who came out to help with the project and volunteered their time and labor as we continue to work to restore the Arboretum to a beautiful place for all to enjoy.

H.E.A.T. PROGRAM

The H.E.A.T. (Home Energy Assistance Target) Program is now accepting applications to assist eligible low-income households who need help paying their home heating bills. H.E.A.T. is a federally funded program that is administered by the State of Utah. The amount of payment is based on income, energy use, and at-risk groups in the household. Applications for the program will be taken once during the period between November 1, 2010—September 30, 2011 or until federal funds are exhausted. Each household can receive H.E.A.T. assistance once during this period. Residents who wish to apply for assistance may call to schedule an appointment at 435-652-9643. The H.E.A.T. office is located at 168 N. 100 E. Ste. 255, St. George, UT. 84770. Find applications and information at <http://www.housing.utah.gov/seal/heat>.

DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE

Public Safety would like to remind all dog owners that it is unlawful to allow your dogs to run at large. Animal Control receives frequent reports and complaints of dogs running loose or even on walks with their owner but unleashed. This can be especially frightening to a small child, even if your dog is friendly. It is also unlawful to allow your dog to go upon or be upon the private property of any person without their permission. Please be courteous to your neighbors and other residents and make sure that while walking your dog it is leashed and also that you are prepared to clean up after your dog. Your dogs are required to be current on rabies vaccinations and to be licensed annually with the City. Thank you for your courtesy in these matters.